#### **HOME HELP SERVICE HOURS**

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### **EFFECTIVE**

April 1, 2021.

### Subject(s)

- 1. Comprehensive assessment.
- 2. County rates.
- 3. Payment authorizations.
- Notifications.

## 1) ASM 120

### **Adult Services Comprehensive Assessment**

Removed reference of \$799.99 and up from qualification of Expanded Home Help Service. Authorizations **no** longer need supervisory approval for Home Help cases above \$799.99 per month.

*Reason:* Expanded Home Help Service cases must be requested when functional assessment hours exceed 179.99 per month.

Added reference new functionality in MiAIMS for the Functional Assessment History tab.

Reason: Added new functionality in MiAIMS to address audit issues and to capture historical changes in the client's functional assessment.

Added an additional example of proration of IADLs.

Reason: Clarification of policy.

### 2) ASM 138

### **County Rates**

Extended Covid-19 premium pay to September 30, 2021. Effective March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 individual caregivers will receive \$2.25 per hour premium pay in addition to the county rate. Agency providers will receive \$2.25 for agency caregivers with an additional \$.27 for implementing the increase. Agency providers can bill a total of \$18.60 per hour.

Reason: Per Public Act 2 of 2021.

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## 3) ASM 140

## **Payment Authorizations**

Removed reference of \$799.99 and up from qualification of Expanded Home Help Services cases.

*Reason:* Expanded Home Help Services cases must be requested when the functional assessment hours exceed 179.99 per month.

Removed reference that local office management must approve payment levels of \$800.00-\$1599.99 per month.

Reason: MiAIMS build to allow exception rule of 180 hours and up to pend to central office for approval.

# 4) ASM 150

# **Notification of Eligibility Determination**

Added the word hours in *Notification of Services Have Been Increased* section.

Reason: Changed the DHS-1210, Notification of Services, from dollar amount to hours to be consistent with assessment time and eliminate the need for client notification when the change is only due to minimum wage increase and not a change in the assessed hours.

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